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- 55. (New) A process according to claim 54, wherein the separation stage is carried out is by ultrafiltration, dialysis, precipitation, centrifugation, ultracentrifugation, complete or partial evaporation, with or without heating, of the aqueous medium of the dispersion.
- 56. (New) A composition for mechanical polishing of hard objects, for the preparation of pigments or mixed ceramics for the electronics industry, for reinforcing of polymeric matrices, or for scavenging sulfur derivatives.

REMARKS

It is asserted that these amendments do not add new matter. Support for these amendments can be found in the specification and claims as originally filed. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

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